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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 22	Jos. Vaccaro .....	New Orleans .....	29	0	1	0
26	Habil .....	do .....	17	3	0	0
28	John Wilson .....	Mobile .....	17	0	0	0
28	Rosina .....	New Orleans via local ports.	31	0	0	0

*Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Yellow fever at Choloma—No new cases.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Vance reports as follows: Week ended April 25, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair. No yellow fever now under treatment in Choloma. The last patient died in the hospital at Choloma on the 21st instant. The official report of yesterday states that there is not a case of fever in Choloma.

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Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 18	Anselm .....	New Orleans .....	43	.....	.....	.....
19	España .....	Mobile .....	14	.....	.....	.....
20	Nicaragua .....	New Orleans .....	19	.....	.....	.....
21	Banan .....	Mobile .....	18	.....	.....	.....
23	Suldal .....	New Orleans .....	14	.....	.....	.....
25	Bratten .....	do .....	16	.....	.....	.....

*Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended April 21, 1906. Present officially estimated population about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessels.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 17	Rosina .....	New Orleans .....	30	0	0	0
19	Columbia .....	.....	19	0	0	0
21	Jos. Vaccaro .....	New Orleans .....	29	1	0	0

#### INDIA.

*Report from Calcutta—Transactions of service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, April 12, as follows:

During the week ended April 7, 1906, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Barotse*, bound for Boston and New York with a total

crew of 69. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

During the week ended March 31, 1906, there were 31 deaths from cholera, 232 deaths from plague, and 224 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

## ITALY.

*Reports from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Rejection of emigrants recommended—Smallpox in Italy.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, April 16 and 23, as follows:

Week ended April 16, 1906. Vessels inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo.

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 11	Romanic .....	Boston .....	1,170	50	1,900
11	Calabria .....	New York .....	832	95	1,650
12	Il Piemonte .....	do .....	896	45	1,250
12	Roma .....	do .....	1,314	130	1,780
13	Konig Albert .....	do .....	1,179	95	1,750

## MESSINA.

Apr. 13	Gerty .....	New York .....	213	67	280
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## PALERMO.

Apr. 12	Calabria .....	New York .....	461	450	200
14	Il Piemonte .....	do .....	366	425	194
14	Gerty .....	do .....	366	536	297

## Rejections recommended.

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Trachoma.	Favus.	Suspected trachoma.	Suspected favus.	Other causes.	Total.
Apr. 11	Romanic .....	15	1	16	1	3	36
11	Calabria .....	35	7	40	3	1	86
12	Il Piemonte .....	27	6	19	2	9	63
12	Roma .....	25	8	43	2	10	88
13	Konig Albert .....	12	2	14	.....	4	32
	Total .....	114	24	132	8	27	305

## MESSINA.

Apr. 13	Gerty .....	29	.....	.....	.....	3	32
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## PALERMO.

Apr. 12	Calabria .....	34	.....	44	.....	3	81
14	Il Piemonte .....	20	.....	60	.....	5	85
14	Gerty .....	38	.....	74	.....	.....	112
	Total .....	92	.....	178	.....	8	278